GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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SCHEME FOR EMPOWERMENT OF RURAL WOMEN
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of new Schemes launched by the Government for Development and Empowerment of Rural Women in the country during the last three years;

(b) the Norms adopted for introduction of such Schemes for Rural Women, especially for Hilly areas and North Eastern States; and

(c) the number of women benefited by such schemes during the said period and proposed to be benefited during the 10th Plan period, State-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTERY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ANNA SAHEB M.K.PATIL)

(a) As far as the Ministry of Rural Development is concerned, there is no exclusive Scheme for Development and Empowerment of Rural Women in the country.

(b)&(c) Questions do not arise.